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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE OF PRG AND VARIOUS NATIONAL LIBERATION  
MOVEMENTS AT FEBRUARY 1974 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAW  
OF THE SEA

REF : STATE 027026

1. REFTEL DISCUSSED WITH FONOFF FTREIGN POLICY DIRECTOR BARR-  
IERO WHO SAID HE HAD PLANNED ALREADY TO RECOMMEND TO FONMIN  
BLANCO (WHO WAS IN ARGENTINA ON PRESIDENTIAL VISIT) THAT SEAT-  
ING OF PRG AT SUBJECT MEETING BE OPPOSED. WHEN INFORMED, FOR  
FIRST TIME, OF INTENTIONS OF AFRICAN GROUP, BARREIRO SAID  
HE ALSO OPPOSED SEATING THEM AND WOULD SO RECOMMEND TO MINISTER.

2. WE BELIEVE GOU REPS, LENANI AND BRUM OF URUGUAYAN MISSION  
IN GENEVA, WILL BE INSTRUCTED IN LINE WITH BARREIRO'S RECOMMENDA-  
TIONS.

3. WHILE FONOFF AGREES WITH OUR OVERALL VIEWS WITH RESPECT  
TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, GOU FEELS OBLIGED INCREASINGLY TO GO  
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ALONG WITH "AFRO-ASIAN GROUP," AS INDICATED BY ITS ABSTENTION

ON GUINEA-BISSAU IN LAST UNGA (MONTEVIDEO 3227). HOWEVER, IN  
THE CASE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF WAR, GOU  
OPPOSITION TO SEATING PRG AND AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IS  
BASED ON FACT THAT CONFERENCE WILL BE A MEETING OF PLENIPO-  
TENCIARIES FOR WHICH THEY CANNOT QUALIFY.  
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